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of Serial No. 09/673,759 now allowed, which is a National Stage of International Application Number PCT/FR00/00302, filed February 9, 2000, which claims priority to FR 99/02,075, filed February 19, 1999.

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is attached. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

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 Copies of citations and a search report are enclosed.
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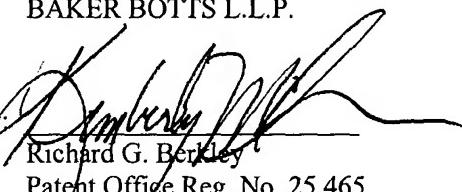
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